

ATHENS RADIO CLUB MINUTES
September 7, 2021

The September 7,, 2021 meeting was held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 706 Whitehead Rd, Athens, Georgia 30606 and concurrently streamed on the Zoom platform. Called to order at 7:30 PM.

Attendance:

Cameron, Colm KO4IZK
Geeter, Nola KG4OVO
Gordon
Hallman, Gerald KN4AAP
Hawkins, Jim KF4RX
Herrin, Bob KE4JLL, Public Service
Hickey, Jesse N4JAH- President
Koehler, Philip AF4TQ
Lannoye, Leland
Lowry, David KF4KRF
McCook, Kathleen- KN4IJM -Secretary
McKinnon, Howell- KM4ZXR -Vice-President
Osborne, Larry-WT4XX
Patterson, Lewis
Reeves, James - KF4AQO-Repeater Trustee & VE
Robinson, Tommy- KK4OFG
Rollor, Ed
Slutsky, Alan- KA4FJV
Strang, Sam- KN4SPF
Stricklett, Mark
Surderski, Susan AF4FO
Tolbert, Janna KJ4ESB
Waters, Rick- WA4ERS-Past President
Wooten, Scott KW4NJA
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Coach Mike Run Aug.7, 2021

Thanks to:

James KF4AQO

Claude AC4HS

Scott KW4NJA

Richard KR4OS

Sam KN4SPF

Everyone did an excellent job of reporting and keeping track.

Our records paid off since we had one person claim a ticket after one lap and another runner that almost ran 3 laps due to a miscount by a Y volunteer.

Our records showed the number of passes by reported each communicator and we were able to provide evidence to the number of laps by both persons.

The last runner finished in 55 minutes.

President Jesse Hickey, N4JEH, called the meeting to order at 8:15.

Minutes of the June 1, 2021 meeting were approved.

Treasurer, Nola Geeter, KG4OVO report- balance as of July is \$16,556.35.

VEC, James Reeves, KF4AQO, VE tests on August 3, 2020. 1 Extra Passed.

Thanks to VEs Tom Broom, K4THB and Jim Hawkins, KF4RX.

Repeater Trustee- James Reeves, KF4AQO

Bob Herrin KE4JLL-Public Service:

We had a great turnout and event for Saturday's Jackson County Brevet!

Thanks to:

Sam KN4SPF

Bill N4WHM

David KO4CRU

Claude AC4SH

Jon W4ALQ

And

Erwin W4EEG, who was mobile net control.

The organizers really appreciated out help – read below for their comments. Thanks to the Athens Radio Club for the use of the repeater! We learned that we need another repeater for a few of the more remote areas, but overall the ARC repeater worked just fine!

August 7, 2021. Coach Mike Run. 7:15am to 10:00am. YMCA Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA. Come support the 40th Annual Coach Mike Run at the Athens YMCA! We need to report by 7:15 am to receive assignments.

September 11, 2021. UGa Game is 3:30pm

September 18, 2021 UGa Game 7:00pm

Claude Ray, AC4SH 2021, Field Day Coordinator: (submitted in absentia)

Field Day Update: Over 50 people participated in the 2021 Athens Radio Club Field Day which was held 2pm June 26, 2021-2pm June 27, 2021 at the YMCA Hawthorne Ave. Athens, GA. Call sign was W4G (thank you KF4AQO for securing). Special thanks to the Set up team who arrived at 8:30 am

2021 Field Day Set up Team:

- **Tom Broom, K4THB**
- **Jim Hawkins, KF4RX**
- **Bob Herrin, Public Service, KE4JLL**
- **Max, KO4EEX**
- **Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM**
- **Colin Ramirez, KM4OZ**
- **James Reeves, KF4AQO, VEC, Repeater Trustee, Net Manager and SKYWARN coordinator**
- **Ed Rollor, Clarke County ARES, N4ZRA**
- **Sam Strang-KN4SPF**
- **Jeffrey Vernon, KO4KBQ**

Reports and documentation have been uploaded to the “Files” section of the Club Group page.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Officers 2021

Jess Hickey, N4JEH-President
Howell McKinnon, KM4ZXR, -Vice-President
Rick Waters, WA4ERS-Past President
Nola Geeter, KG4OVO-Treasurer
Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM-Secretary

Athens Radio Club Website.

Athens Radio Club Discussion Group.

Athens Radio Club-You Tube Channel

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

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Athens, GA. Come support the 40th Annual Coach Mike Run at the Athens YMCA!

We need to report by 7:15 am to receive assignments. Bring insect repellent! It's not called the Mosquito Trot for nothing!!

September 7, 2021: 7:30p Athens Radio Club Meeting - TOPIC: TBA [NOTE: Meeting will be in-person at our testing site and streamed virtually online. A link will be sent to users from the Groups.io club site.]

September 11, 2021. UGa Game is 3:30pm

September 18, 2021 UGa Game 7:00pm

October 5, 2021. 7:30p Athens Radio Club Meeting.

October 16, 2021-@ 00:00 UTC until Oct. 17 @ 23:59 UTC. Support Your Parks POTA Event. The weather will be cooler, great for getting your portable rig setup at a park or to hunt parks from home. POTA website is here.

Submitted by Kathleen McCook, KN4IJM Secretary